

THE GREAT HAYDEN TRIAL.

THE SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE ACCUSED CLERKMAN.

He is confronted by a Stenographic Reporter of His Testimony at Madison—Surprising Lines of Memory—Stringing Questions and Contradictions—Mrs. Hayden Agrees to Tears—A Pathetic Scene During Cross-examination.

Mr. Hayden's direct examination was finished within an hour after the opening of the forty-third day of the trial. His wife and parents sat facing him within twenty feet, and hundreds of eyes were bent upon him. He first gave an inventory of all the articles that were in his apartment at the time of his arrest. Two tin boxes that had contained gunpowder were among other things on the girlers. There was nothing in the barn that would speak from the scaffolding to the mow. Chief of Police Wilcox, it will be remembered, testified that he carefully searched the barn eleven days after the homicide, and found no boxes of any kind on the girlers. In making this search he said that he crossed from the scaffolding to the mow on a plank or pole. The buckey was always kept on the barn door, excepting when improvements in the barn were being made. Mr. Hayden then gave the details of a visit to Martha's Vineyard some weeks before the homicide, and the particulars of his stay at the little farm in Rockland.

"My wife then began her cross-examination. 'Is it your health?' was the first question. A slight flush overspread the crimsoned face, but he displayed no nervousness. He said that before his sickness in Middletown he was in the enjoyment of perfect health. So far as he knew, Mary Stannard was a strong, vigorous girl.

"I understand you to deny all the allegations that charge you with the murder of Mary Stannard," Mr. Waller remarked.

"I do, most emphatically," Mr. Hayden said. "I know nothing concerning it."

Mr. Hayden said that when he stopped at the Standard house, on the day of the homicide, he openly told them that he had been to Middletown.

"Was it not strange that Susan Hawley should have known that afternoon that you had been to Middletown?" Mr. Waller inquired.

"I don't think it was," Mr. Hayden replied. "I did not tell it in a secret way. Mary Stannard, her father, and Ben Stevens heard it, and either of them may have told Susan."

SUSAN HAWLEY'S ASSAULT.

Mr. Waller then read the following questions and answers from the stenographer's report of the Madison examination:

"Q.—When you stopped at the Standard house did you tell them that you had been to Middletown?"

"A.—No, I did not remember that I had done so."

"Q.—When you stopped at the Standard house did you tell them that you had been to Middletown?"

"A.—Yes, I did, and they told me so."

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